

THE FAIR PLAY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1890.

HENRY J. JANIS - Editor.

ROZIER AND JOKERST'S PRODUCE MARKET REPORT.

Butter, cream	10 10
Do, salted	8 10
Eggs, country	15 10
Do, city	16 10
Chickens	5 10
Turkeys	10 10
Dry hogs	12 10
Do, fat	14 10
Do, salted	15 10
Do, city	16 10
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Do, city	24 10
Do, salted	25 10
Do, city	26 10
Do, salted	27 10
Do, city	28 10
Do, salted	29 10
Do, city	30 10

Local Department.

Wheat 66 cents.
Advertise your Christmas goods.
Now is the time to do your Holiday advertising.

Santa Claus Headquarters
at
MRS. E. SEYSLER.

Probate Court convenes in this city next Monday, December 9th.

WANTED—A "sit" by a competent printer. Address this office.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for Ste. Genevieve to have a night watchman?

\$2.00 for a pair of boots that are warranted **WATER PROOF** at **MRS. J. FALK & SON.**

Don't fail to read Wilder Bros. new advertisement which appears in this issue.

J. L. BOVERIE is offering real bargains in Shawls and blankets.

The weather prophets predict that the weather during this month will be very severe.

Mrs. E. SEYSLER has just received the grandest lot of Christmas Toys ever seen in Ste. Genevieve.

Before selecting your Holiday presents read the advertisements in the FAIR PLAY.

We have just opened and marked a large supply of dry goods at prices to suit the times.
MRS. J. FALK & SON.

BORN, on Thursday, December 5th, to the wife of Mr. Charles Wilder, of this city, a daughter.

A large assortment of Chase and Good Story books at very low prices can be seen at
J. L. BOVERIE'S.

Rozier & Jokerst have something to say to the people in this issue. Read their advertisement.

If you want a good bottle of whiskey for the holidays, call on H. L. SEYMOUR. He keeps the following brands: Elk Horn, O. F. C., Old Crow, Old Hermitage and Stonewall.

We are obliged to condense several articles this week on account of the rush of Holiday advertising.

If you wish to make a Holiday present—one that will be appreciated call on JOHN KOETTING'S. He has just received a lot of fine solid gold jewelry.

Corn gathering has been seriously delayed this fall on account of the impassable condition of the roads.

Mrs. E. SEYSLER wishes to inform the public that beside the Christmas tree, three other prizes will be given—Only 5 cents a chance.

Mrs. Jules Valle of St. Louis, sister of Mrs. E. St. James of this city, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

At Chas. H. Biel's you can obtain the best and cheapest bargains in dress goods, groceries, cutlery etc give him call.

Mr. A. A. Boyer is this week putting a new roof on the old bank building, now occupied by him as an undertaker's shop.

A man's a fool to live in grief When he can get complete relief And feel as happy as a clam, Drinking "Stonewall" by the dram. For sale by H. L. SEYMOUR.

Miss Lillie Boyer, of Ste. Genevieve, and Mr. Joseph Kribbs, of St. Louis, were granted a marriage license in St. Louis last Wednesday, November 27th.

The best and largest supply of Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware and Musical Instruments ever kept in Ste. Genevieve can be found at my store. Prices very low and quality as represented. Call and see me.

Respectfully, J. KOETTING.

Five trustees for the "Big Field" of the town of Ste. Genevieve will be elected at Mayor Rozier's office on Tuesday, January 2, 1891. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

Just received a new supply of candies from Blauke & Bro. Also a new supply of groceries and notions. If you wish anything in this line go to Mrs. E. Seysler's on Market Street.

Prices at the Cone Mills.

Best Flour per cwt.	\$2.25
Third Grade per cwt.	1.75
Shipstuf, per cwt.	.50
Bran	.45

St. Louis is making a very commendable effort to secure the World-Fair. Ste. Genevieve ought to lend a helping hand.

Rev. Father Van der Eerden will preach at the High Mass Sunday morning and will give a lecture on the divine institution and truth of the Catholic Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The finest brands of Sour Mash whiskeys, McBrayer, Mayfield, Glen Forest, Pure White Corn, Pure Peach Brandy, Pure Apple Brandy and all other kinds of liquors and wines at the lowest prices at **JOSEPH VEATH'S** Main street saloon.

Thieves attempted to break into the store of C. A. Herter & Son last Sunday night, but were discovered and frightened away. They visited several other places in Ste. Genevieve the same night but secured nothing.

Judging from the large and varied assortment of Christmas toys, Santa Claus has certainly made his headquarters at Mrs. E. Kern's. If you wish to make your children happy at Christmas time call on Mrs. Kern and purchase some of those fine toys.

The cut in the advertisement of Westernman's Hotel Rozier has been changed this week, thus giving a better view of the building. This is a first class hotel and the rates are very reasonable. Visitors to St. Louis from this city will do well to stop there.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to a Thanksgiving Entertainment by the Irving Literary Society, of the College of the Christian Brothers, sent us by our young friend, Peter H. Luck, who is at present attending that college in St. Louis.

Ste. Genevieve ought to have a reading circle. During these long winter evenings the time could not be more profitably employed than in the perusal of good books. Books are great peacemakers as well as a great source of pleasant and profitable entertainment.

Last Tuesday was the feast of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of Rev. Father Weiss of this City. An entertainment was given at the Convent in the afternoon of that day by the Parochial school children in honor of Rev. Father Weiss. We are unable to give a full account of it in this issue on account of a rush of advertising, but will do so next week.

Gen. Firmin Rozier of Ste. Genevieve, says the Lexington Intelligencer, is probably as full of reminiscences of the early days of the West as any man in the State, and hence the historical sketch which he has recently written of the settlement of the Mississippi Valley will be eagerly sought. The book will soon be ready for delivery, and the one dollar and a half which it will cost will be cheerfully paid by all who care to be informed upon the history of the country immediately around us.

Santa Claus Headquarters.
My Dear Friends:

Don't miss the beautiful Holiday Display at M. Vieh's Bakery and Confectionery Toy and Notion Store. Finest lot of Christmas goods I ever saw—immense assortment—new novelties—fine selections—handsome presents—low prices. This is your best chance.

SANTA CLAUS.
Collections for November.

Following is the amount of taxes collected during the month of November as given us by Collector Naumann.	
State	\$1102.00
County	1220.31
Real	202.55
Building	14.8
Incidental	229.25
Teachers	114.75
Penalty	26.45
Total	\$2505.11

Try Your Luck—Only 5 cents.

For a nickel you can have a chance to win a lovely CHRISTMAS TREE, all decorated with fine candies and Christmas Toys, at **MRS. E. SEYSLER'S.**

Retreat at the Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Van der Eerden, of the St. Louis University, Lindell and Grand Avenues, St. Louis, Mo., has been conducting a retreat for ladies and gentlemen in our city this week. Services are held in the morning at 8 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock. The sacred edifice has been crowded both morning and night to hear the reverend Father, who is one of the best speakers that ever visited Ste. Genevieve. The retreat will close with general communion on Sunday morning, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

STOP!

We do not say that we sell goods, at less than Cost, BUT WE DO SAY that NO store in Ste. Genevieve sells same quality of goods cheaper than we do.

JOHN L. BOVERIE.

Wood taken for subscriptions to the FAIR PLAY.

CLEANINGS.

Morris Rosenthal has been absent since Wednesday, in St. Louis on business. He also has important business in Ste. Genevieve that requires his attention.—Farmington News.

An old lady of Red Bud named Ludwig Hartwig, drowned herself in a pond last Monday morning. Financial troubles of the family are supposed to have been the cause.

The attorney for the defendants in the local option cases who asked for a change of venue didn't want the cases taken to Madison county. He didn't think they could get a "fair" trial there either, but that they could in Ste. Genevieve county. Judge Fox ruled them to Madison county, however, and the attorney winningly remarked: "Out of the frying pan into the fire."—Times.

The Chester Clarion says Charles St. Vrain, one of the oldest printers in St. Louis, died on Nov. 18th. He was a descendant of a son of Mme. Enlaid de St. Vrain, whose husband, Charles de Lassus de St. Vrain, was a nephew of Charles de Lassus, one of the early Governors of the Upper Territory of Louisiana. The dead printer was born at Galena, Ill., in 1823, and was the first white boy born in that city.

Two persons were born at the same place, at the same moment of time. After 50 years had rolled by they both died, almost at the same instant, yet one had lived 100 days more than the other. How was this possible? Not to keep our friends in suspense, we will give the solution, which turns out a curious, but, with a little reflection, a very obvious point in circumnavigation. A person going around the world towards the west loses a day and towards the east he gains one. Supposing, then, that these two persons were born at the same instant in St. Louis, from whence a voyage around the world may be easily performed once a year, if one of these persons constantly goes towards the west in 50 years he will be 50 days behind the stationary inhabitants; if the other sails equally fast toward the east he will be 50 days ahead of them. One, therefore, will have seen 100 days more than the other, though they were born and died in the same place, and at the same moment, and even lived continually in the same latitude and reckoned time by the same calendar.—Republic.

In all the counties of Southeast Missouri where mining has been done and in some where it has not been profitable, efforts are being made to develop new mines or increase the output of the old ones. We are glad to note this fact, but we are sorry that no effort seems to be making in our county to get either of our copper mines to work or to develop the excellent prospects for lead mines which have recently been discovered. Why is this so? Can we not do something to get these mines into the hands of men who will work them and thus enrich our county and themselves. Mississippi county recently received two large timber and milling establishments and a colony of about one hundred and fifty men from Michigan to work in her timber region. Let there be some effort made to follow Mississippi's example. We have better paying sources of material wealth in Ste. Genevieve county than any other county in Southeast Missouri can boast of. Shall we not do something to attract the attention of capitalists? If ten men in Ste. Genevieve will put their heads together and agree to work earnestly and persistently for the development of the county, they can accomplish more than the most honest expect. But it will take work. We want capital to come here and we can get it and plenty of it too, if the right kind of an effort is made.

Burks' Creek.

A good time for mud daubing.

The wheat crop looks very discouraging.

Mr. Wm. Lambert is moving on the farm of Mr. J. Counts on the Jones.

Mr. Andrew Hinkle has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks but, we are glad to state, is recovering.

On the 18th inst. Mr. Wm. A. Edwards climbed to the top of his voice on the song of the lullaby to his first child—a son.

Mr. J. M. Hobough passed through our burg a few days ago on business for the firm of Robinson and Shearlock.

The school is progressing fine at the Burks school house. Mr. A. J. Drake is teacher.

Mr. Thos. Vance of Jones met with a very sad accident while visiting at St. Joe. While loading a double barrel shot gun it was accidentally discharged, the entire load entering his head and arm. The arm had to be amputated, just below the elbow.

SNOWZER.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PERSONAL POINTS.

—Frank Pratte of St. Mary was in town Monday.

—Miss Emma Beckermann is visiting in St. Louis.

—Mr. Joseph Hoffman went to St. Louis Wednesday.

—Miss Elvira Adams returned from Farmington Tuesday.

—Mr. Felix Rozier took the Crystal City for St. Louis Sunday.

—Dr. J. B. Roberts visited St. Louis the early part of this week.

—Mr. Felix Saxner returned from Oklahoma Tuesday night.

—Mr. Jules Detremhedy visited St. Louis the early part of this week.

—Mr. S. B. Donze, of Weingarten, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Miss Annie LaRose of Stanbourn, is visiting Miss Ida Thumure in this city.

—Miss Ella Pratte of St. Mary, visited friends in Ste. Genevieve this week.

—Mr. John Koetting, the jeweler, spent a few days in St. Louis this week.

—Mrs. Herbert Baughn returned to her home in St. Louis last Sunday night.

—Mrs. Alex Ziegler of Pevely is visiting relatives and friends in Ste. Genevieve.

—Mr. Emile P. Vogt went to St. Louis last Sunday on the steamer Crystal City.

—Joseph Bogy, who is now at work at Crystal City, spent last Sunday in Ste. Genevieve.

—Rev. Father A. J. Hutter of Weingarten, spent a few days in Ste. Genevieve this week.

—Charles Haug, of Prairie du Rocher, came to Ste. Genevieve last Sunday to take the boat for St. Louis.

—Squire J. M. Hobough, of Jones was in our city last Wednesday and made the FAIR PLAY office a pleasant call.

—Mr. James M. Mahoney, teacher of the Intermediate Department of our public school, visited Prairie du Rocher last week.

—Mr. A. C. Hertich departed for Crystal City Wednesday evening with the intention of opening a law office at that place.

—Miss Blanche Ziegler of this city, who is teaching the Bloomdale school, is in Ste. Genevieve this week attending the mission.

—Miss Constance Rozier returned from St. Louis Saturday night last and will remain in our city until the first of February.

—Mr. Anton Humold, Ste. Genevieve's popular cigar manufacturer, made a business trip to Perryville last Monday returning Tuesday.

—Mr. Francis L. Jokerst, who was in St. Louis last week purchasing goods for the firm of Rozier & Jokerst, returned home Saturday night.

—Our young friend, Frank Schmalle, left this place last Sunday for Poplar Bluff where he goes to accept a position as compositor on the Citizen.

—Mr. H. C. Ziegler and wife, Mrs. Joseph Vorst and Miss Marie Vorst took the Crystal City for St. Louis last Sunday and returned home Tuesday night.

—Mrs. E. St. James of this city left for St. Louis Wednesday evening having been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jules Valle, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. John L. Boverie returned from St. Louis last Saturday night and this week his clerks are kept busy opening the immense stock of Christmas goods he purchased while there.

—Misses Rose Roslein and Cora LeCompte, teachers of the Weingarten Catholic school, arrived in our city Thursday evening to attend the retreat now in progress at the Catholic Church.

—B. A. Roy, of St. Louis, Mo., Junior partner of the recently incorporated firm of Flynn Roy & Co., of Custer and Hill City, arrived in town Thursday. Mr. Roy will soon take the position of salesman in the Hill City store.—Custer Chronicle.

NOTICE.

When you come to town to buy a barrel of lime of a large size call at Wilder Bros. and ask for Moser's Lime, but if you want a small size barrel, call elsewhere and ask for Boyer's Lime for the same price. My friend Boyer has been cutting on the price of lime for thirty years and, as he can cut on the price of lime no more, he is cutting on the barrels.

FERD MOSER.

NOTICE.

All who are indebted to the undersigned are urgently requested to call and settle before the first of January.

CHARLES H. BIEL.

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the law office of Charles C. Boyer, in the city of Ste. Genevieve, in the county of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1891.

between 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five trustees for the "Big Field" of the Town of Ste. Genevieve, a corporation, who shall be proprietors and owners of land in said Big Field, and shall hold their office for four years.

ATTEST: ANTON SAMSON, Trustee.

CHARLES C. ROZIER, Clerk.

It's A Lucky Look

when you see the new moon over your left shoulder, but it's a luckier look when you see our new stock of Holiday Gifts over either shoulder. You will never see a line of more suitable goods for Christmas Gifts than we have.

THE MOON GROWS

bigger every hour and our bargains seem to get bigger the longer you look at them until they reach the full limit of size that is possible for them to attain. Without doubt we have the biggest stock at lowest prices ever made.

READ OUR LIST

OF SUITABLE HOLIDAY PRESENTS:

Bronze Ornaments, Improved Crow Extracts, Assorted Perfumes, Odor Cases, Smokers' Sets, Chess Sets, Chess Tables, Checker Tables, Enameled Checkers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, Bordered Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Scarfs, Bows, Neckties, Silk Suspenders, Gloves, Mittens, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons,	Scarf Pins, Towel Racks, Hat Racks, Coat Racks, Clock Shelves, Wall Brackets, Paper Racks, Salt-boxes, Toy Beds, Buck and Saw, Sleds and Skates, Express Wagons, Dressing Cases, Shaving Sets, Plush Comb-boxes, Ladies Toilet Sets, Infants Toilet Sets, Albums—all kinds, Plush Albums, Plush Sewing Boxes, Plush Cuff Boxes, Plush Collar Boxes, Scrap-book Albums,	Autograph Albums, Assorted Papeteries, Papeterie Boxes, Pocket-books, Prayer-books, Story-books, Toy-books, Dolls, Mirrors, Fancy Tables, Card Tables, Lap Tables, Writing Desks, What Note, Spice Cabinets, Willow Baskets, Willow Stands, Reed Rockers, Hanging Lamps, Washstand Sets, Pipes, Cigars, Cigar and Cigarette Holders.
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COME SEE THE GOODS

and settle the question once and forever that the cheapest and best place to trade is at our store.

ROZIER & JOKERST.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Our Line is complete in all its Branches, consisting of the finest

PLUSH GOODS

ever shown in this City. Also

Novels,
Story Books,
Hanging Lamps,
Fancy Queensware,
Artistic Furniture, Etc.

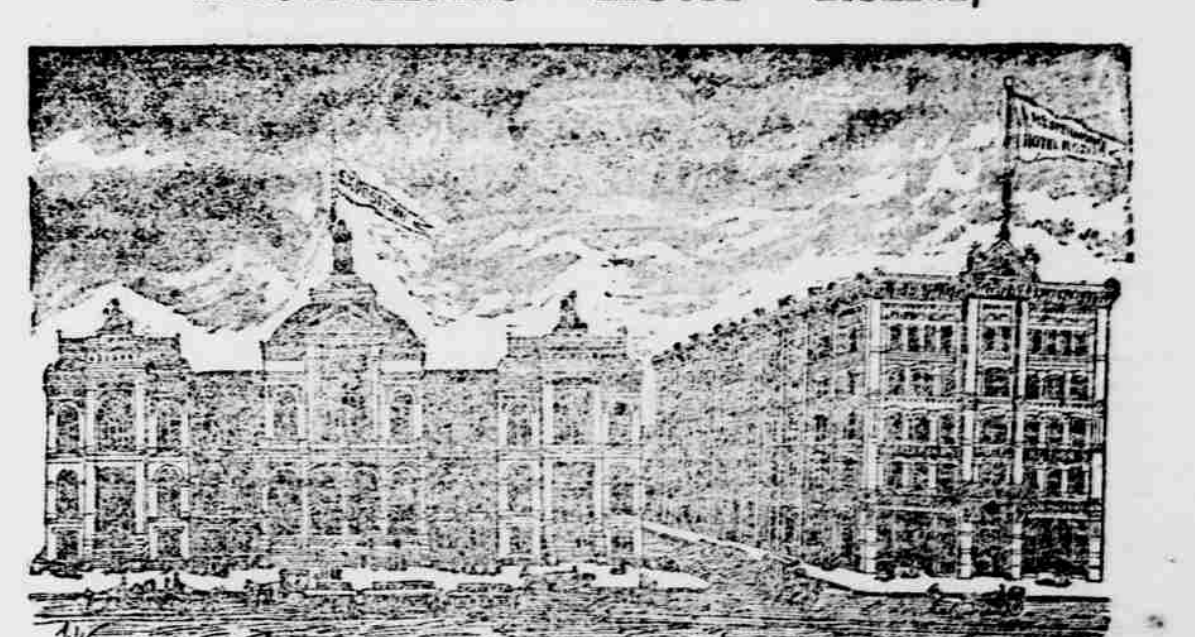
WE ALSO CARRY A FINE LINE OF

Candies of all kinds | Raisins | Oranges | AND | Fancy Groceries.

Give us a call and examine our stock before making your Holiday purchases.

WILDER BROS.

Westerman's Hotel Rozier,



LATELY REMODELED AND NEWLY FURNISHED.

Cor. 13th and Olive Streets,
Opp. Exposition.

St. Louis, Mo.

Rooms without Board - 75 cents to \$1.50
Rooms with Board - \$2.00 to \$2.50